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Following is a Petition for Extension of Time (1 sheet) for the above-referenced patent application.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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Docket No.
2003UR037
In Re Application Of: Steven B. Lonnes
Serial No.
10/569,560
Filing Date
February 27, 2006
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John K. Fristoe, Jr.
Group Art Unit
3753
Title: SLURRY TOLERANT PILOT OPERATED RELIEF VALVE
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed **April 17, 2007** in the above-identified application.

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from : **July 17, 2007** until: **October 17, 2007**

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020.00** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-1328**.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **05-1328**


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